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1. IT IS DIFFICULT SAY PRECISELY HOW MUCH MONEY IS SPENT BY GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA (GOM) ON NARCOTICS CONTROL. ONLY GOM AGENCY SOLELY DEVOTED TO NARCOTICS CONTROL IS CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU, WHICH LAST YEAR HAD AN ANNUAL BUDGET OF APPROXIMATELY US\$310,000. OTHER GOM AGENCIES SUCH AS POLICE AND CUSTOMS DO NOT HAVE ACTIVITIES DIRECTED PRIMARILY AT NARCOTICS, BUT IN COURSE THEIR NORMAL ACTIVITIES PLAY A ROLE IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT. ESTIMATING THAT ONE PC OF NORMAL POLICE ACTIVITIES RELATE TO NARCOTICS CONTROL AND TEN PC OF CUSTOMS AGTIVITIES. WE ARRIVE AT AN ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON THE ORDER OF US\$1 MILLION.

2. THE EXPENDITURE ON CONTROL OF DEMAND IS EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE AS THE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ADDICTS IS INCLUDED AS PART OF THE MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET, CERTAINLY NO MORE THAN A FEW HUNDRDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IS SPENT ON SUCH TREATMENT. A MUCH LARGER SUM IS SPENT BY PRIVATE

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